Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The point is this. The urgency is not so great as to necessitate a heavy expenditure in this matter and it was found difficult to get proper appliances and therefore Government thought that it is desirable to postpone it.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: I accept that. Can the Hon'ble Minister give us an assurance that when this scheme is taken up for consideration the services of these trained men will be utilised?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I have an idea of the nature of the scheme which is referred to here by the Hon'ble Minister as a "scheme contemplated for the improvement of live-stock in the State"?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: If you want details I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can the House take it that the improvement of the State is receiving active consideration at the hands of the Hon'ble Minister?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes. It is receiving.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: The Hon'ble Minister stated about the heavy expenditure that will have to be incurred. Can you give us an idea of the expenditure?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I do not remember the exact figure.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

86. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many industrial schools were abolished last year;

(*b*) why were they abolished;

(*c*) are the Government aware that other Governments are proposing to have more industrial schools as part of their Post-war activities?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) The strength of these schools was very poor. Moreover, it was thought that it would be more useful to the public if these schools were transferred to the management of co-operative societies and run on factory basis.

(*c*) Government are considering the question of post-war educational development including industrial education.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Has any transfer been made to the management of the co-operative societies till now?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I don't think.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: When shall we expect it? In answer to (*c*) it is stated that Government are considering the question of post-war educational development including industrial education.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Government are considering the question of transfer.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE—OPENING OF SHOPS IN VARIOUS CITIES OF INDIA

87. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are the Government aware that most of the important Indian States are conducting shops or emporia for the product of their industries in the various big cities of India;

(*b*) have the Cochin Government ever considered about the feasibility or advisability of opening such shops or emporia in any city outside the State?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. They have arranged through the Marketing Society to permanently exhibit the industrial products of the State in the Industrial Museum in Madras. The Marketing Society is also arranging to open depots for the sale of the industrial products of the State at Coimbatore and other important towns. Cochin exhibits have also been sent to Kensigton exhibition in London where they are being permanently exhibited.

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Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government wholly entrusted the work with the Marketing Society? Are they not doing this?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are doing the major portion of it.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are the Government doing anything?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Mi nister for Rural Development):* Government have a great share and it may be presumed that they are doing it.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is the Industrial Department interested in the matter?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. In the matter of organizing exhibitions the Industrial Department are taking interest.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* When the shops are opened will they be conducted by the Government or by the Marketing Society.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* In some cases we have entrusted to Marketing Society and in other cases by Government.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* So Government have entrusted it to conduct investigations and take steps in the matter?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Marketing Society is to market our goods and they know better as to which places our goods are to be exhibited.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* I find here stated in answer to (*b*) "The Marketing Society is also arranging to open depots for the sale of the industrial products of the State as Coimbatore and other important towns." Is it on behalf of Government or on their own behalf?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* As I said before Government have got large shares in the Marketing Society. So it must be presumed that they are doing it on behalf of Government and on behalf of themselves.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ്: ഈ മാക്കറിങ്ങ് സൊസൈറ്റി മുഖേന വല്ല എക്സിബിഷനും വല്ല സാമാനങ്ങളും കൊണ്ടുപോയിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ശരിയായി മടങ്ങിയെത്തിയതു് വല്ല ഇനമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതിനു് നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ: മൈസൂർ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടും മറെ പലേ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടുകളും അവരുടെ രാജ്യത്തിനു് പുറത്തുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഷാപ്പുകൾ തുറക്കുന്നതിനു് അവരുടെ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ചെയ്യുന്ന എല്ലാടകൾ എങ്ങിനെയാണെന്നു് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: നല്ല വിവരമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മദ്രാസ്സിൽ ഉണ്ടായ കോൺഗ്രസ്സു് എക്സിബിഷനു് കൊണ്ടുപോയ സാമാനങ്ങൾ മടക്കിക്കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതു് പഴയ കഥയാണു്, എനിക്കു് നിശ്ചയമില്ല; വേണമെങ്കിൽ നോക്കി പറയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ: മൈസൂറിലേയും മറും സന്ദർശനം ഒന്നാലോചിക്കാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ആലോചിക്കാം.

STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES ACT—AID TO INSTITUTIONS

88. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number and name of industrial institutions that have been granted aid under State aid to Industries Act during each of the years between 1110 and 1120, with the amount sanctioned for each;

(*b*) the amounts repaid by each of the above institutions?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) and (*b*) A statement containing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix II).*

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will the Government give any reason for this mighty little amount of Rs. 13,400 only being granted as loans under this Act? Was it that there was no need for more?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Was it due to the particular defect of the Act whereby it was difficult for industrial people to get loans?

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